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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

15 FIELDTURF INTERNATIONAL, INC.,  
16 and FIELDTURF, INC.,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,

20 Defendant.

21 CASE NO. 04-2952 BZ

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**DEFENDANT'S REQUEST TO**  
**APPEAR AT DECEMBER 4, 2006**  
**STATUS CONFERENCE BY**  
**TELEPHONE**

Magistrate Judge: Bernard Zimmerman

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1 On December 4, 2006, there is a Status Conference in this case and the related case  
2 entitled Triexe Management Group, Inc., Sportexe Construction Services, Inc. and Sportexe, Inc.  
3 v. Fieldturf International, Inc., et al., Northern District of California Case No. 04-cv-4918 BZ.

4 Pursuant to Local Rule 16-10(a), Michael J. Berchou, counsel for defendant Granite  
5 Construction Company, requests permission to appear at the December 4, 2006 Status  
6 Conference by telephone.

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8 Dated: November 27, 2006

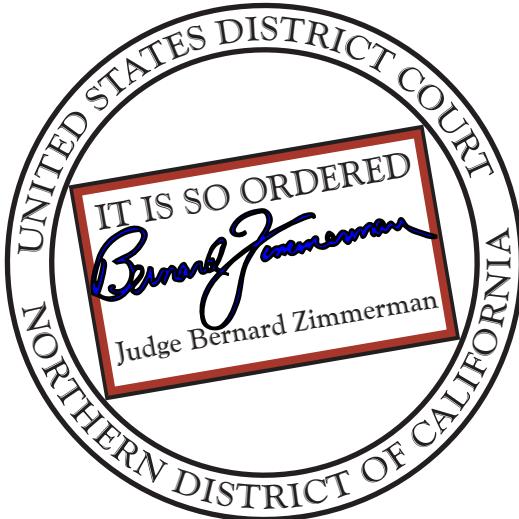
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Magistrate Judge: Bernard Zimmerman

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2 I declare that a copy of DEFENDANT'S REQUEST TO APPEAR AT DECEMBER 4,  
3 2006 STATUS CONFERENCE BY TELEPHONE was filed electronically on November 27,  
4 2006 through the CM/ECF system for the United States District Court, Northern District of  
5 California and to the best of my knowledge, notice of this filing will be transmitted to all  
6 attorneys of record, including the following, through the Court's ECF system.  
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